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HOUSE RESOLUTION 213
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A RESOLUTION to create a special house committee to perform
a comprehensive analysis of instructional
courses in contracting in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, requires that all applicants
for a license as a general contractor take and pass an examination to determine the applicant's
qualifications; and

WHEREAS, presently there is no oversight or regulation of instructional courses to
prepare persons for the contractors' examination; and

WHEREAS, many contractors are proficient in their trade, but need assistance in their
examination skills; and

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WHEREAS, it would be of enormous benefit to Tennessee for contractors to have available to them board-approved courses that would prepare them to best display their knowledge and skills on required examinations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That there is hereby created a special House committee to perform a comprehensive analysis of instructional courses available to applicants for licenses as general contractors in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special House committee shall study the availability of such courses and the individual and societal benefits and costs of regulating such courses and schools offering courses to persons applying for a general contractor's license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special House committee shall consist of five (5) members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special House committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all legislative members of the special House committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special House committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly; and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special House committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the One Hundred Third General Assembly no later than February 1, 2003, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

